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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 14-18.

Please add the following claims.

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18. A composition for selectively exfoliating or scrubbing the skin comprising:
- (a) Dead Sea mineral salts selected from a group consisting of at least about 31%-35%  $MgCl_2$ , about 24%-26%  $KCl$ ; and about 4%-8% of  $NaCl$ , and trace amounts of  $CaCl_2$ ,  $MgBr_2$  and sulphates; and
  - (b) a lipid soluble component selected from a group consisting of dimethicone, bisabolol, polyoxyethylene fatty acid esters, cetyl alcohol, glyceryl triester, white petrolatum and mineral oil.
19. A composition as claimed in claim 18, further comprising other trace amount of ancillary components selected from a group consisting of an emulsifier component, an antioxidant component, a preservative component, a solvent component, a thickener component, a hydrophilic component and a fragrance.
20. A composition as claimed in claim 19, whereby the emulsifier component is selected from a group consisting of mono and distearate esters of polyoxyethylene and free polyethylene oxide, partial esters of lauric, palmitic, stearic, and oleic acids, hexitol anhydrides and ethoxylated jojoba oil.
21. A composition as claimed in claim 19, whereby the antioxidant component is further comprised of about 70% propylene glycol, about 20% propyl gallate and about 10% citric acid.